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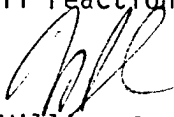
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Vice President  
Secretary of State  
Secretary of Defense  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Implications of Soviet SA-5 Units  
in Syria

Attached herewith is an analysis of the security implications of Soviet SA-5 units about to be deployed in Syria and the probable motivation behind this substantial commitment to Soviet prestige.

A companion piece will be completed shortly dealing with the likely Israeli reaction.

  
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